

Historic Resources

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

April 26, 2005

Existing Resources

- ◆ Architectural
 - ◆ Historic resources overlay: 71
 - ◆ 2000 County Survey: 212
 - ◆ Current VA DHR: 368

Existing Resources

- ◆ Archeological
 - ◆ County HR overlay: 522
 - ◆ VA DHR: 997

Museums

- Yorktown Battlefield
- Waterman's Museum
- York County Historical Museum
- York County Victory Center



National Register of Historic Places

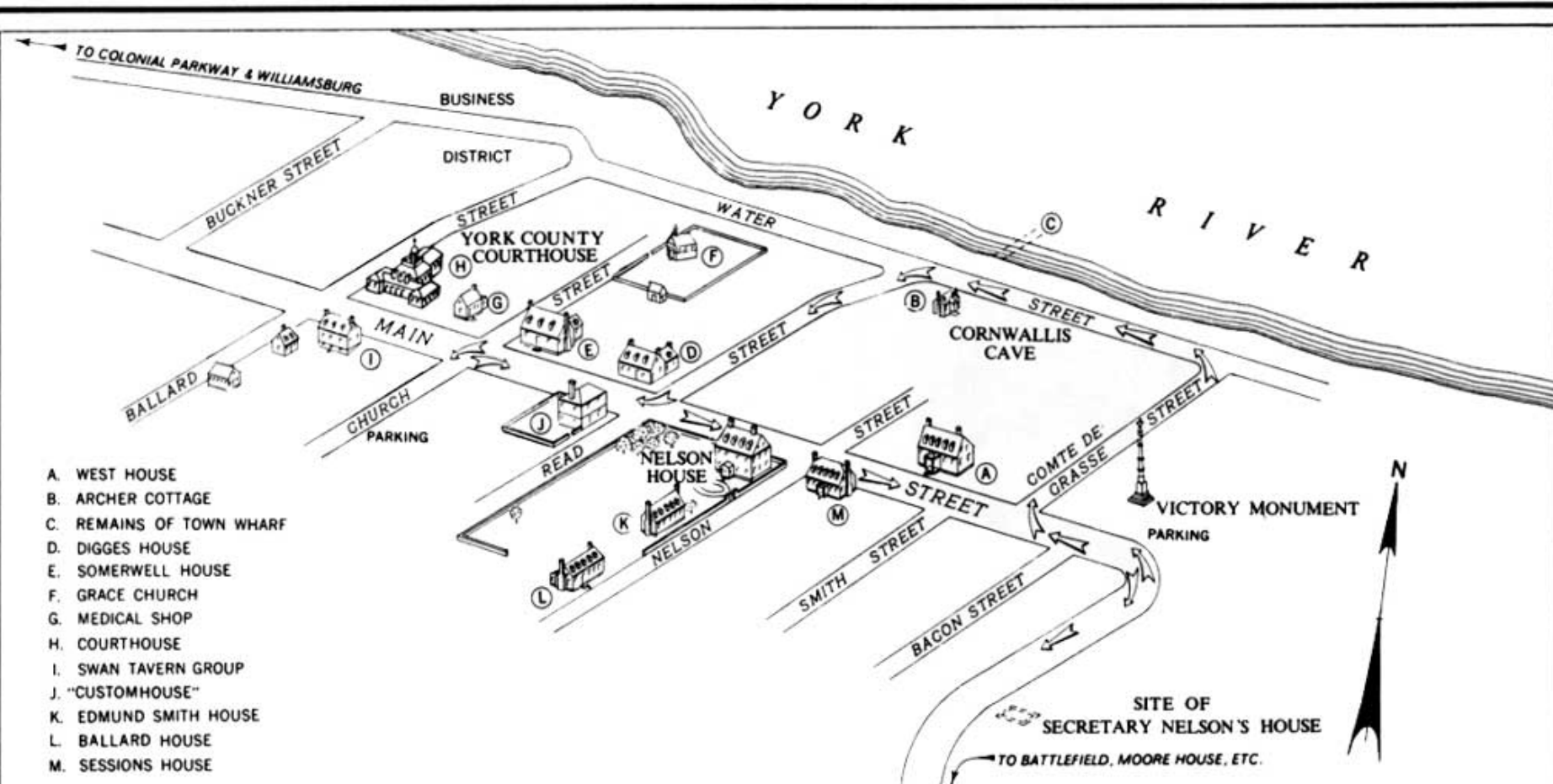
■ 10 Sites in York County

- ◆ Yorktown Village, Colonial Parkway
- ◆ Bruton Parish Poorhouse
- ◆ Bryan Manor
- ◆ William Gooch Tomb
- ◆ Grace Church
- ◆ Kiskiack
- ◆ Old Custom House
- ◆ Porto Bello
- ◆ Sessions-Pope-Shield House
- ◆ Yorktown Shipwrecks

- A. WEST HOUSE
- B. ARCHER COTTAGE
- C. REMAINS OF TOWN WHARF
- D. DIGGES HOUSE
- E. SOMERWELL HOUSE
- F. GRACE CHURCH
- G. MEDICAL SHOP
- H. COURTHOUSE
- I. SWAN TAVERN GROUP
- J. "CUSTOMHOUSE"
- K. EDMUND SMITH HOUSE
- L. BALLARD HOUSE
- M. SESSIONS HOUSE

OLD HOUSES AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST
IN THE

"TOWN OF YORK"









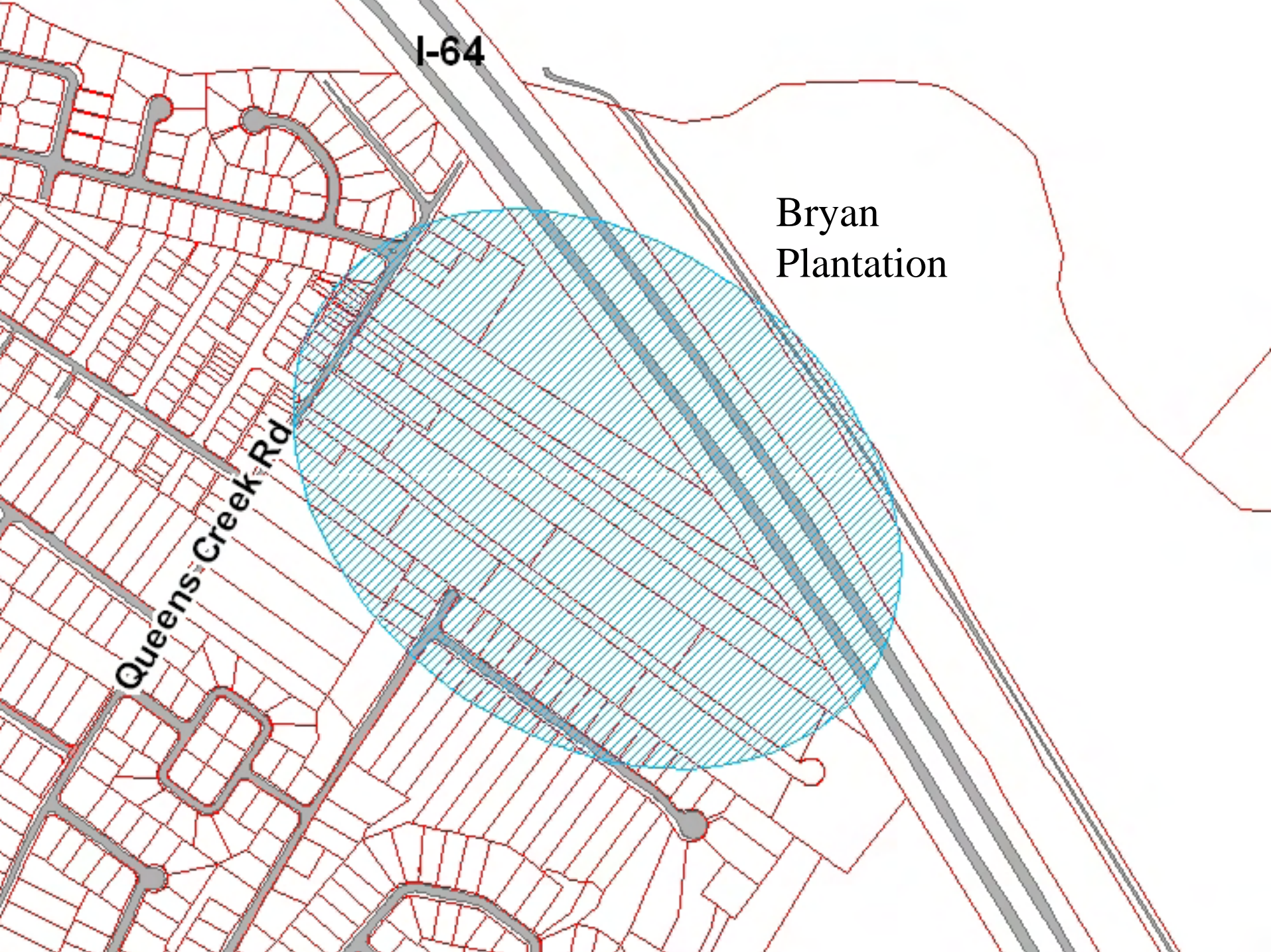




Camp Perry

**Porto Bello
Plantation**





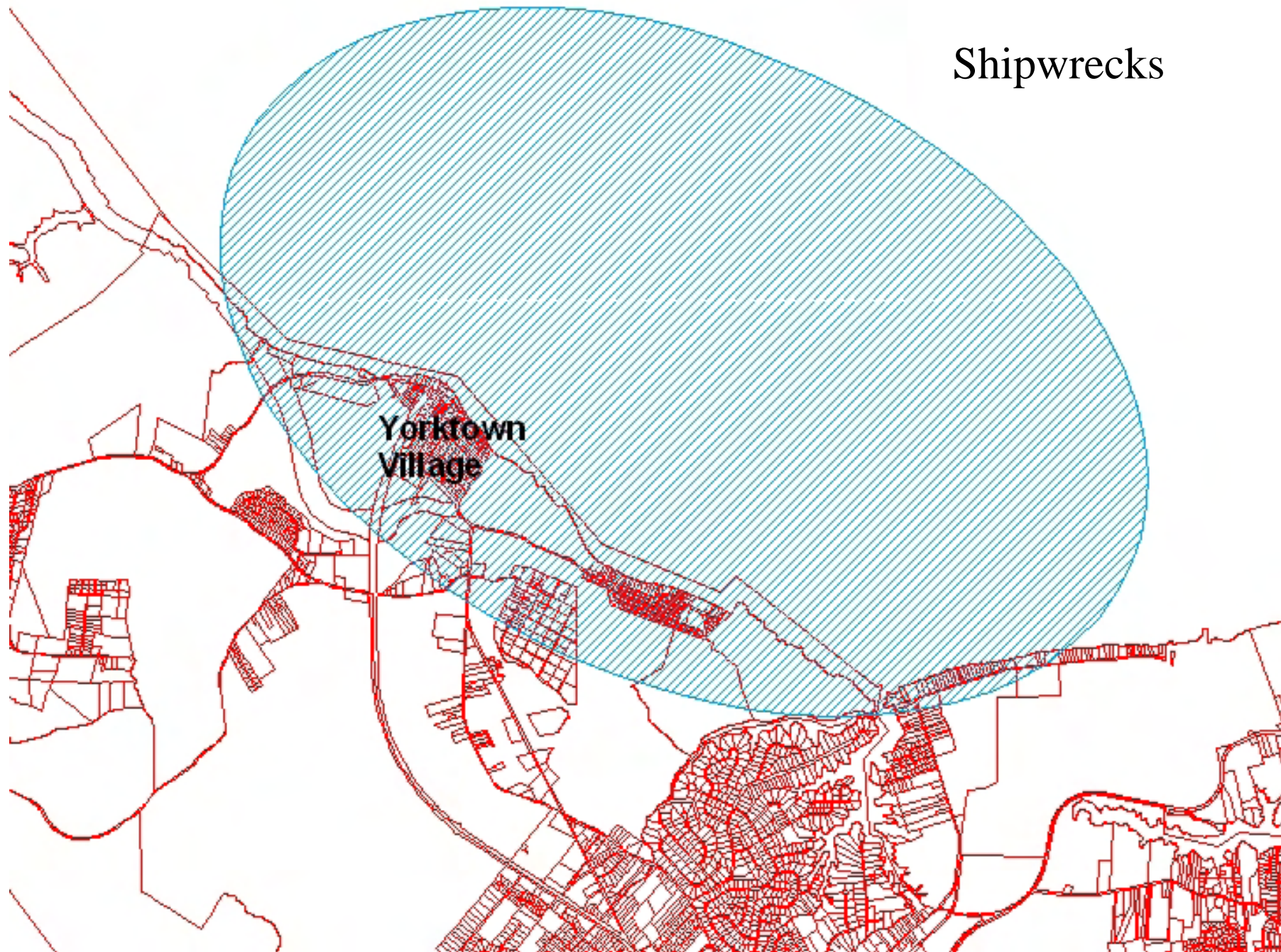
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Bryan
Plantation

Queens Creek Rd

Shipwrecks

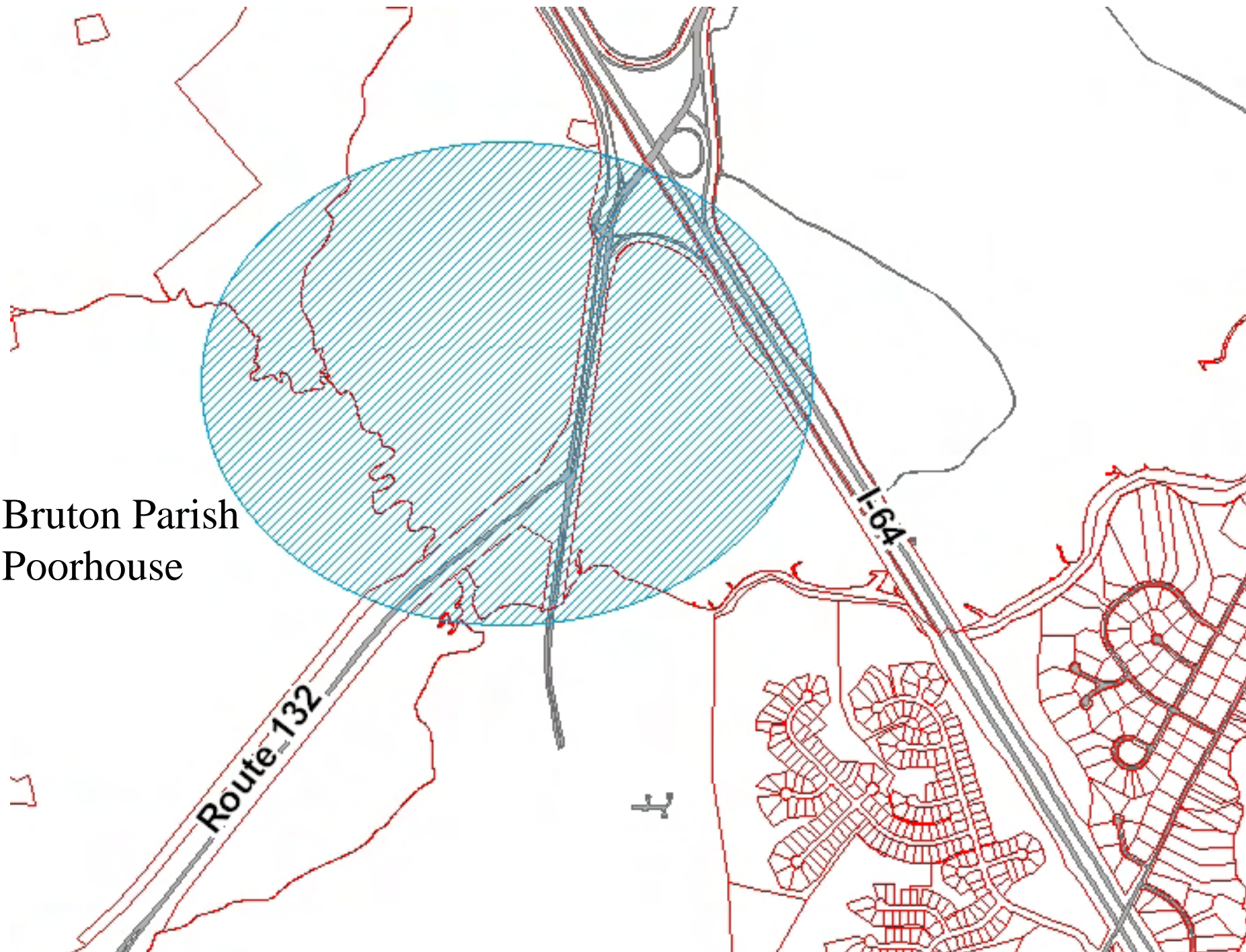
Yorktown
Village



William Gooch
tomb



Bruton Parish
Poorhouse



Resource Reports

- 1986: *Toward a Resource Protection Process*, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- 1992: *Toward a Resource Protection Process Update*, CWF
- 2000: *Historic Resources Survey of York County*, MAAR Assoc.

Report Recommendations

- Establish Yorktown as a historic district
- Historic district overlay
- Prepare architectural inventory
- Historic resources element for Comp Plan
- Update HR overlay to include current VA Dept. of Historic Resources database
- 8 properties eligible for National Register
- Assess archeological resources for preservation potential

Register Criteria

- Sites or structures with significance in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture and that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship, and:
 - ◆ A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
 - ◆ B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
 - ◆ C. Distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or
 - ◆ D. That have yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.